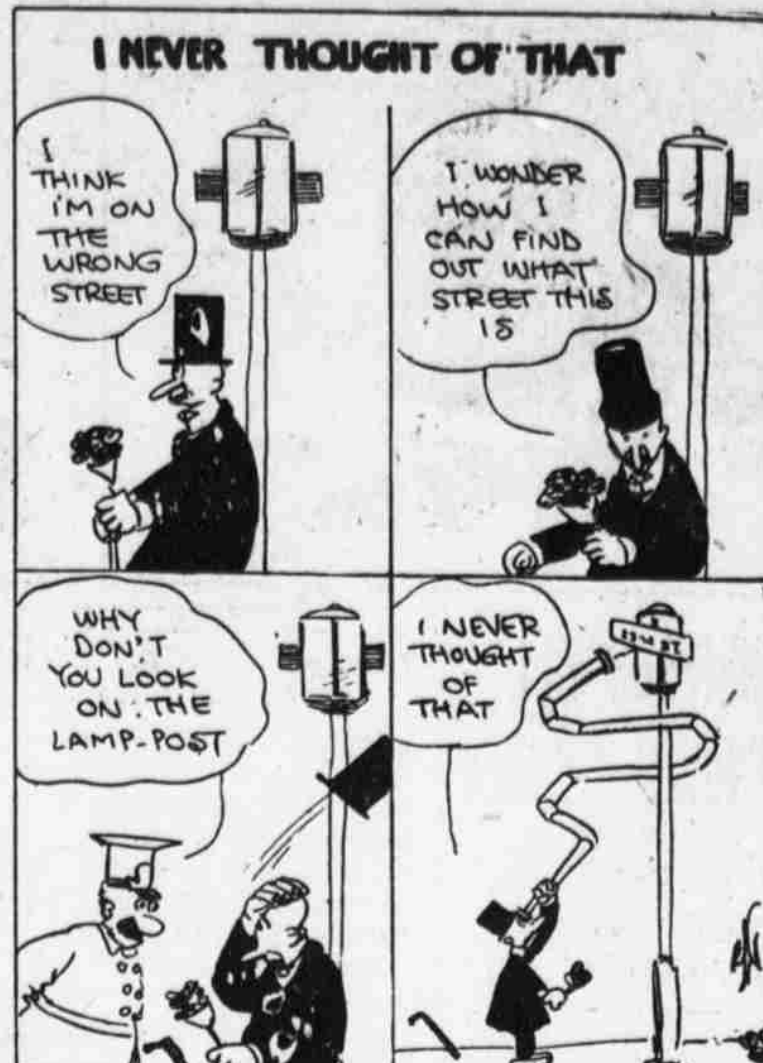


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## ODDS CHANGE WHEN SPEAKER IS SOLD TO CLEVELANDERS

Though Favorites, Red Sox Not Expected to Have Much of a Margin on Others.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Tomorrow the bell rings. Sixteen major league ball teams will start upon their grind that ends only in October. Both Boston teams are considered slight favorites to win the pennants in their respective leagues.

The sale of Tris Speaker to the Cleveland Indians has changed the odds from 8 to 5 against the victory of the Red Sox to 3 to 1. Those who like the White Sox, Tigers, or Yankees are taking heart, their chances looking better to them.

The Braves are figured as most likely to win the National League banner because, in addition to a generally strong team, they have George Stallings and Johnny Evers. These two men swing the balance in their favor over all others in the circuit.

Walter Johnson vs. Ray Fisher or Ray Caldwell is expected to be the card at the Polo grounds tomorrow when the 1916 Griffins open the season with Bill Donovan's Yankees. With the exception of Jamieson in right field and Judge at first base, the Griffins will look quite natural to those fans who have watched the team for the past four years, but the Yankees will have many new faces.

After much experimenting, Manager Griffith has gone back to the 1912 line-up, barring right field and first base. His expected sluggers have so far failed to slug and the best men he has at his command are the same who performed here in 1912.

Frank Baker, Frank Gilhooley, Joe Geddson, and Lou Magee are new in the Yankee line-up. Each is expected to prove a hitter, thus adding to the offensive power of the team. New York is willing to bet a nickel or two that the Yankees will be in the first division at the end of the season, crowding out the Griffins.

The Griffins are due in New York around 8:30 tonight, going at once to the Ansonia, which will be their headquarters this season, whenever in the big town. The boys want his athletes to have a quiet night's sleep before tackling the Yanks, and for this reason lands in New York before time to turn in.

Aside from Johnson, Harry Harper, Doc Ayers, George Dumont and Sam Rice look to be ready for their best performances and Manager Griffith will use three of them against the Yankees before leaving Gotham for Boston. Bert Gallia does not seem to be quite on edge, but should be by the time the team returns home next week.

Though the team representing the Capital this year has failed thus far to resemble a hitting outfit, Manager Griffith is confident that it will yet come to the front in this respect and standpoint the knockers and grouches here think that the warmer weather due here next week will bring out all the latent hitting ability of Hondeau, Morgan, Barber, Judge and Foster.

Joe Judge should benefit from the week away from the Capital. Chief (fandily) successor is away off his stride at the bat and the verbal assistance he is getting from the fans is not helping him in the right direction. On foreign fields he may find his batting eye and return in the condition he was when he reported here last September.

Manager Griffith believes Ray Morgan will hit around .200 when he gets going. Barber's hitting is improving and he should be ready to step into the line-up whenever ordered.

That Walter Johnson is fit for the fray was shown by his work against the Phillies yesterday. He held the toughest sluggers helpless. Harper was a bit untidy and extremely wild in his throwing. Gallia couldn't seem to work the National League much and was wild as well. That's why the Phils copied 2 to 1.

## Showers May Stop Griff's First One

Official Forecaster Doubts Washington Will Be Able to Make Good Start.

Here is the weather with which the official forecaster says baseball will be greeted in eight big league towns tomorrow:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
St. Louis at Cleveland, fair and warmer.  
Chicago at Chicago, probably fair and warmer.  
Washington at New York, probably showers.  
Philadelphia at Boston, colder and probably showers.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Chicago at Cincinnati, fair and warmer.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, probably fair and warmer.  
New York at Philadelphia, fair and warmer.  
Boston at Brooklyn, probably showers.

bounded off into the garden. Stock chasing his only ground.

Gallia forced the winning run across with a pair to Bancroft in the eighth inning.

The weakness of the Griffins at the bat was apparent by their failure to score more than one run.

With one down in the second Shanks and Jamieson singled, only to be stranded when McBride popped to Luderus and Williams hoisted a foul to Fish.

Judge pulled some ivory stuff in the sixth that cut off a possible opportunity. He opened with a walk, Shanks sacrificed first when Cravath dropped his fly.

McBride's double to left, Henry's slinging single and Foster's long sacrifice fly to Paskert scored the Griffins only run in the seventh. Cravath had to go into the first and second, retiring the side. Judge looked bad on that play.

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## SCHOOL NINES PUT THROUGH STIFFEST WORK FOR PRACTICE

Many Games Scheduled For Athletes Who Start Title Series at Week-end.

By BRYAN MORSE.

While but four of the high school teams get a start in the title series this week beginning with the Tech-Western battle, all of the teams are getting as much action as possible on the diamond in preparation for the opening of the championship.

Central, Western and Business went through games yesterday and gave encouraging performances. The high schools have been getting the worst of it in the early battles this year, but seem to have struck a winning gait.

The dark blue went through five innings against the Maryland Aggies second team, and Gottleib, allowing five hits, received better support than has been seen lately. The Central players got nine hits. Ross White accounting for three. Business had no trouble in walking away with the Gaillardet second team, by 4 to 0, Washington allowing but one hit in a full nine inning route, by far the best pitching performance of the season.

Vesterly had no trouble in winning out over Gonzaga in a loosely played game. Peck went through seven innings and after a bad start was master of the situation. Three hits were made off his delivery and seven batters fanned.

Georgetown Preps made off with their game against the Steward's Business College, overcoming a five run lead, when Pat O'Brien blew up in the fifth inning.

The Army and Navy Preps will tackle the Alexandria High School in Alexandria today. Central is down for a game with St. Albans School on Saturday Field. Tomorrow's game will journey to Gaillardet where the second team will be the Business will give battle to the Georgetown Freshmen. Tech and the Army and Navy Preps are slated to go the route on Thursday while Business tackles the Preps on Friday.

Details of the high school championship baseball series and the annual track meet scheduled for May 20 are expected to be arranged today at Tech when the high school faculty advisers get together.

Reports have it that Brooke Brewer, St. Albans' sensational sprinter, will enter Penn next fall. Robert Maxam, Brewer's running mate, is slated to enter Penn, too, and there is a likelihood that Crawford Carter will go to Penn.

St. Albans' basketball team, the St. Albans High School, is slated to play a game with the Western championship basketball team last winter. Sergeant and Whelchel have already written letters in baseball and football and Smith is a letter man in football.

Catholic University had a game scheduled with Mt. St. Joseph's today, but canceled on account of poor condition of the grounds.

Corbett, of the Georgetown Preps, is one of the most versatile players among the younger teams. He is a pitcher as well as the ordinary, and holds the season's strikeout record of nineteen. As a hitter he has few equals, and is speedy enough to be a dangerous base runner.

Karl Wassmann set down the Gaillardet Reserves with one hit and five runs. His great height will enable him to get the ball to the plate at big angle, which is likely to prove troublesome to the high school hitters.

Tech, Western, and St. Albans are putting their athletes in a workout on Saturday Field on Thursday. There will be something like forty athletes in competition.

## Where the Baseball Games Are Played

Tuesday—St. Albans vs. Central; Alexandria H. S. vs. A. N. P.  
Wednesday—Western vs. Gaillardet; Stewards vs. Alexandria H. S.  
Thursday—Tech vs. A. N. P.; Gonzaga vs. M. A. C. seconds.  
Friday—Tech vs. Western, at American League Park.  
Saturday—A. C. vs. St. John's; Gonzaga vs. Leonard Hall; Central vs. Business.

## JOHNSON EXPECTS PROSPEROUS YEAR

Boss of American League Says Circuit Is Now Better Balanced Than Ever.

By B. B. JOHNSON.

President of the American League.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Viewed from the angle of conservatism the baseball season of 1916 should be highly successful for a revival of interest in the game is apparent. If I have read rightly the plans along the trail that revival will be revealed in the early days of the season, and we in the American League hope the sport is due to flourish as it flourished in 1912 and 1913, the banner years in the history of the great national game.

In giving expression to this opinion, I do not mean to imply that any attendance records will be shattered, for the storm and stress that lasted two years, and necessarily its rehabilitation in the fans must be gradual.

Not that baseball ever lost caste with the public. Far from it. But somehow it seemed to get away from people in 1914 and 1915, due in a great measure to the disastrous conditions prevailing in those years. There can be no doubt that baseball is still as firmly enshrined in the heart of every red blooded American as it ever was, and I think the coming season will prove unquestionably the truth of this assertion.

A race full of thrill and surprises. This reply would be predicted on a thorough study which I have made of the strength, first line and reserve, of every one of our eight teams. In all of them every one of the eight teams was an infusion of new blood during the winter months, and now, from my viewpoint, it seems as if the playing strength is more evenly distributed than in any previous year of the last decade.

There is only one inference to be drawn from this equalization of power, and that is that there will be a spirited battle for our championship battle, perhaps such as the American League has not known since 1908, when four clubs—Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis—raced neck and neck in a spectacular dash for the pennant, almost to the closing day of that exciting and sensational campaign.

Offhand I should say there are six clubs in the American League which have a chance this season for our pennant and the added honor of taking part in the World's Series in October, and to feel confident that the honor may fall to one of them.

The World's championship, now held by the Boston club, will still remain in possession of the American League.

**Benz Gives No Hints.**  
OTTUMWA, Iowa, April 11.—The White Sox Yankinians, with Joe Benz whipping them across in great shape, played championship ball here yesterday, and tied the Ottumwa club niners. The second have won their last fourteen games.

**Brownies Win Final.**  
ST. LOUIS April 11.—The Brownies won the final game from the Cardinals 3 to 1, though it had no bearing on the spring championship, which belongs to the Cards.

**Turner Wins.**  
Joe Turner succeeded in flopping Mott Matuda twice before a big crowd at the Lyceum last night. Turner got the first fall in 42 minutes and the second fall in 25 seconds.

## Tris In on Deal, Says Ban Johnson

McRoy Conferred With Him as to Terms Before Purchase Was Finally Ended.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Tris Speaker, ex-Red Sox centerfielder, who was sold to the Cleveland Indians for \$50,000, was in on the deal which resulted in his transfer, according to Ban Johnson.

"Speaker was consulted by Vice President McRoy, of the Cleveland club, before the deal was closed," said Johnson.

"He made no objection to the shift, except that terms should be satisfactory to him."

Johnson said Speaker's salary with the Indians will be much higher than the one offered him by the Boston club for this year.

## Vollmer Hangs Up New Record For Swim Event

NEW YORK, April 11.—A new world record for the 220-yard swim in 10A, credited to Herbert E. Vollmer, of Columbia University and the New York A. C. H., met the distance in 2:25.5 at the A. A. U. meet here last night.

The Red Sox lost to the Grimsby, of Chicago, was second.

## "Tillie" Walker Slams One in First Contest

BOSTON, April 11.—Clarence Walker, playing center field for the Red Sox against Harvard, didn't get a chance to show how Speaker's shoes fit. Not a fly came his way, but at bat he connected for one of the Sox's twelve hits.

The Sox won 1 to 0, Mahan and Garrett pitching just as good ball as Gregg and McAlle.

## Haughton Will Coach Harvard Eleven Again

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 11.—Perry D. Haughton has announced that he will again assume control of Harvard's football team, at least during the active season. Since he has been head coach, Harvard has lost but four games out of seventy-three.

New selling records are being established at the store of Friedlander Bros., 128 Ninth street northwest, where there is now in progress the most phenomenal sale of trousers ever held in the Nation's Capital. By a stroke of good fortune, the buyer for this enterprising firm obtained 2,000 pairs of trousers from A. New & Co., 737 Broadway, New York, at a figure which makes it possible to offer the men of this city bargains which are nothing short of extraordinary.

For the purpose of convenient selection, the stock has been divided into four lots as follows: Trousers that sold up to \$2.50, now \$1.75; trousers that sold up to \$2.50, now \$2.25; trousers that sold up to \$3.00, now \$2.00; trousers that sold up to \$3.00, now \$2.50.

But little difficulty will be experienced in matching almost any coat, giving what is practically a new suit at less than the usual cost of the trousers.

Almost every fabric, style and size is embraced in the lot—there is a style, a fabric, and a size for you.

From present indications, the remainder of this stock will be gone in a matter of days. If you want to share in these bargains, and no economically inclined man can possibly afford to overlook them, come to Friedlander Bros., 128 Ninth street northwest, at once—Ady.

## Tomorrow's Entries For Bowie Races

BOWIE RACE TRACK, April 11.—Entries for Wednesday, April 12:  
First race—Selling; for two-year-olds; four furlongs. Grand Dolt, 115; Lucille P. 107; My Girl, 102; Rhymer, 114; Golden Bantam, 106; Eden Park, 102.  
Second race—For maiden three-year-olds and up; one mile and twenty yards. Customer, 106; Cat, 115; Tails, 101; Edith, 104; Oiga, 101; Juliet, 100; Tze, 101; Plaquette, 101; Queen of Paradise, 101.  
Third race—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs. Triolo, 115; \*Playsure, 107; Garnet, 106; Stel-larina, 106; Tze, 101; \*Stunner, 100; Servia, 110; \*Handful, 107; \*Greetings, 107; \*Ruth Strickland, 103; In and Out, 102.  
Fourth race—Selling; for four-year-olds and up; six and a half furlongs. \*Abana, 119; Tamerlane, 116; \*Broom-hedge, 115; Sordello, 108; \*Ina Kay, 106; Scaramouch, 116; Striker, 116; \*Between 1's, 111; \*Martin Casca, 107; Jack Hanover, 101.  
Fifth race—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; one mile and twenty yards. \*Gerrard, 104; \*Margaret Meise, 101; Primary, 110; \*Heenan, 106; \*Nannie Mc-Dee, 104.  
Sixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile and twenty yards. \*Richard Langdon, 112; Carlaverock, 105; \*Protogoras, 104; \*Peg, 109; Shepherdess, 107; Saturnus, 110; \*Mordca, 107; \*Muzart, 110.  
Seventh race—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile and twenty yards. \*Mr.

## Gets Part of It Back.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Lefty Baumgartner, pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals, compromised his lawsuit against his father, Conrad Baumgartner, here today. Lefty, suing for \$2,000, which he says he loaned his father, settled for \$1,500.

## Jimmy Duffy Loses.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Jimmy Duffy, New York lightweight, returned to Gotham today minus Sam Robideau's scalp. In a slow six-round affair last night Sammy defeated Jimmy.

## AMUSEMENTS

**BELASCO**—TONIGHT 8:20. 50c to \$2.00. WEDNESDAY MATINEE, 25c to \$1.00. The Only Musical Comedy in Town.

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**The House Electric**—Chatham Courts, 1737 Columbia Road. Exhibit of Electrical Appliances and practical demonstrations of the use of Electricity in Cooking, Ironing, Cleaning, Etc.

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